

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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Per Capita Consumption of Power
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether per capita electricity consumption in the country is very low in comparison to almost all developed and developing countries despite constant increase in demand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the names of the States and Union Territories of the country which have been electrified completely and the time by which complete electrification of the whole country is proposed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. As reported on International Energy Agency (IEA) website, the per capita electricity consumption of some of the developed and developing countries for the year 2012 & 2013 is given at Annex-I and Annex-II respectively. The per capita consumption of India, during 2012-13 and 2013-14, was 914 kWh and 957 kWh respectively.

The low per capita consumption is mainly due to large population, low per capita income and less access to electricity to a section of the population in the country.

(c) : The work of village electrification has been completed in the States/UTs of Chandigarh, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Sikkim.

The un-electrified villages in the remaining States/UTs are targeted to be completed by May 2018.
